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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

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- 1. (Currently amended) A device for preventing burn-in of a display screen of an image display device, the device comprising:
- a blurring device for applying a blurring process to an input image signal

 associated with a single displayed screen to obtain a blurred image signal associated with
 the single displayed screen; and
- a contrast inversion device for inverting contrast of a luminance level of the blurred image signal <u>associated with the single displayed screen</u> to generate a burn-in prevention image signal <u>associated with the single displayed screen</u>.
- 2. (Currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein pixel data of the input image signal <u>associated with the single displayed screen</u> is grouped into a plurality of pixel blocks, each pixel block includes N rows × M columns of pixels, and the blurring